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LOCAL BRIEFS

It is thought that LaGrippe is abating in this vicinity.

The jail is again gaining its usual quota of criminals for the next term of Wayne Superior Superior Court.

The ARGUS reaches the people. Remember this all-important fact when you may have anything you wish to advertise.

Mr. W. R. Moore, of this county, has moved with his family to Raleigh, to be on the ground and ready for a first appointment under Mr. John R. Smith, as soon as the latter shall come into charge of the Penitentiary, which is now only a question of time.

The stock trade of our city is still at full blast. Many mules and horses change hands here daily, and farmers come for fifty miles and more to Goldsboro to buy stock. In fact, as a stock market our city is known to be the best in the State—as it is in many, if not all other respects.

Mr. James Aycock, one of the leading farmers of the Fremont section, and for many years a constant reader of the WEEKLY ARGUS, was in the city to-day and paid us a pleasant call. Mr. Aycock brought 800 pounds of fine tobacco to this market, which was sold on the floors of the Farmers' Warehouse at a very satisfactory price.

The legislative committee visited the Eastern Hospital, near this city, and returned Thursday to Raleigh. To a man, regardless of politics, they were unanimous and generous in their praise of Dr. Miller's administration. His place cannot be supplied, and his term of office should not be interfered with.

Superintendent Smith, of the Wayne Cotton Mill, is a better right. This splendid mill, under his energetic supervision and competent knowledge of how work should be turned out, is increasing its output daily and winning new customers wherever its superior goods came under observation. So rapidly are its orders increasing that it has been found necessary to add more looms, and a so larger boiler power. These have already arrived, and will be in operation by the first of March.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Betsy Ivey Herring, wife of Mr. Benjamin I. Herring, of New Hope township. Mrs. Herring was 73 years old. She was a sister of the late John Ivey, and was the last one of a large family—her brothers and sisters one by one went before her. Now the good woman has gone to join them. Within the past few years Death has laid his frosty hand on the brow of many of the most prominent citizens of that part of the county: Lewis Whitefield and wife, John Ivey, John Parks, Thomas Sutton, Daniel Sutton, Council Bizzell and wife, J. W. Isler, John I. Herring and wife—and many, many others.

It is with inexpressible regret that we chronicle the death of Master John O. Bizzell, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bizzell, of this city, which occurred Saturday morning at their home on Mulberry street, after a lingering illness of several months. He was a most amiable child, of gentle disposition, bright mind and promise. His death so young, therefore, is all the more sad. But death came not to him unawares, and he has passed out beyond earth's sight bearing the tender buds of hope in the sinless hands of youth to blossom in the summer land of God's Eternal Day. The sympathy of our entire community goes out to the bereaved and sorrowing parents in their sad visitation.

The papers are filled with notices of the death of prominent people. From all parts of the country come the sad news of sickness and death.

Thus does one generation give way to another. The child of today is the man of tomorrow, and the cradle and the hearse are not far apart. He who solves the problem of life is a wise son. But there comes the question, "Do any solve the problem?" Unhesitatingly we answer, "Yes, a thousand times, yes." Were it not so, the world would be indeed a poor place to dwell in. The watch word of life is duty, and the man or woman who has set up in the heart that standard—the standard of duty and whose life measures up to that standard, has solved fully the problem of life. The world is full of heroes and heroines—many of them in what some term the humble walks of life.



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AS YOU LIKE IT.

Selections by the Editor For Many Readers of Many Minds, But With a Moral For All.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse to the wordless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better things—
These things can never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on us from on high
And angels voices say to those—
These things shall never die.

—Dickens.

Heigho! old age is stern and sad,
But not unbecomingly wise.
It would guide it wisely. Try to keep
a little pity in thy heart; in spite
of all mad contradictions, try to maintain
a small altar-flame burning there.—Thomas Carlyle,
at the age of 56.

"I slept and dreamed that life was duty;
I woke and found that life was duty."
—Dickens.

This seems to make life a rigid and slavish routine. But not so when illuminated and sweetened by affection, human and divine. Love is the life of man. Love is rest. Love better is than fame. When all else fails love saves. Love never faileth.

"He that would live in peace and rest
Must see, and hear, and say the best."
—Dickens.

What a happy hint this is for us all! We are not to cultivate the things which arouse jealousies and suspicions, but things which make for peace. To put the best of each other, to put the kindest construction on every word and deed—that is the way to make home happy and to fill every corner of our lives with peace and good will.

It matters little where my grave,
Or on the land or on the sea,
By purling brook or heath stormy
Wave.

It matters little or naught to me,
But whether the a gel Death comes
down
And marks my brow with his loving
touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's
crown.

It matters much,
—From the Swedish.

I do not believe that God lets the thread of my affairs go for six days and on the seventh takes it up for a moment. The so-called special providences are no exception to the rule; they are common to all men, at all moments. But it is a fact that God's care is more evident in some instances of it than others; to the dim and often bewildered vision of humanity. Upon such instances men seize and call them providences. It is well that they can; but it would be gloriously better if they could believe that the whole matter is one grand providence.

What knowledge is of most worth? The uniform reply is—science. This is the verdict on all courts. For direct self-preservation, or the maintenance of life and health, the all-important knowledge is—science. For that indirect self-preservation which we call gaining a livelihood, the knowledge of greatest value is—science. For the due discharge of parental functions, the proper guidance is to be found only in—science. For that interpretation of natural life, past or present, without which the citizen cannot rightly regulate his conduct, the indispensable key is—science. Alike for the most perfect production and present enjoyment of art in all its forms, the needful preparation is still—science; and for the purpose of discipline—intellectual, moral, religious—the most efficient study is, science.—Herbert Spencer.

THE PIE-COUNTER BRIGADE.

When the time came to meet,
Each man was in his seat
And ready to greet,
Any proposition to trade.
After boodle intent,
Pell-mell and pell-bell,
To Raleigh they went,
The Pie-Counter Brigade.

Each ready to flop,
To Rad or to Fay,
Whichever was on top,
Was the game that they played
Skinner led the minority
Butler led the majority,
The devil's the whole posse nority
Of the Pie Counter Brigade.

They caucused and adjourned
To scold microbes then returned,
And swore they'd be darned
If they ever betrayed,
Or ever went back
On their brother in black
Who stood to the rack.

When the needed their aid,
And the tale that is told,
That many votes were sold
For Mark Hanna's gold,
Is said to relate,
And ever and ague, Bilious Ever, Constipation,
Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders
arising from a Diseased Liver.

We as you look for yourself, and see
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you can readily distinguish by the Red Z
on wrapper, and by our name, is the only
medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Swinson. The Senate will depose him to-morrow.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Bills were introduced in the House as follows:

To provide for damage suit against a resident member of another State who has property in this State, so that it can be attached where there are unliquidated damages.

To create a short form of agricultural liens, allowing the creditor to sell enough of property at auction after twenty days' notice to cover debt and interest, providing that where the issues of fact and questions of fact arise in which the sum in dispute is not less than five hundred dollars, compulsory reference shall not deprive either party of constitutional right to trial of issues of fact arising on the pleadings.

Prohibiting fishing with gill nets in Albemarle Sound.

To exempt Dr. D. M. Gresham, of Duplin, physician's license tax.

Extending jurisdiction of the Western Criminal Court to trial of civil cases and increasing the salary of the judge five hundred dollars.

To provide for working public roads by taxation.

To restore rules of evidence in the making of sales of real estate for taxes as were prior to 1853.

Cook made a report on the bill regarding the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, offering a substitute for the original bill, asking that it be adopted as the bill; ordered printed.

Bill made the special order for Tuesday.

Aiken gave notice to file minority report on substitute.

Hauser's bill to restore to the State the management and control of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being the special order was taken up. Long discussion of bill. Passed all readings by a vote of 75 to 28.

Crumpler's bill to revise the public school laws and create a State board of education, composed of the Governor, President of the University, President of the State Normal and Industrial school and three professional teachers to be elected biennially by other members of the board to recommend the course of study in public schools and a course of reading in professional study for teachers, and to grant first grade certificates. To meet in Raleigh at the Governor's call not over two days each year. The office of County examiner to be abolished after next July County Commissioners, Clerk and Register shall biennially elect three men of good business qualifications of the Board of Education. The Board, Clerk and Register shall biennially elect county supervisors of schools. The County Boards to elect a District Board of five, appointing school fund and establish schools. Third-grade teacher's certificates to be abolished. The county supervisors to be paid not over \$2 for each day.

Bills in the Senate:

To amend the charter of Southport.

To compel employers to pay employees weekly when hired with that understanding.

By Butler, to revise and improve the public school system.

To regulate the sale of fertilizers.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate as follows:

By Senator Parker, of Randolph, to amend the charter of Southern Pines.

By Senator Clark, to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

By Senator Yeager, authorizing

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zelin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have possibly used up and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Ever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

We as you look for yourself, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

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THE GOVERNOR TO FURNISH CONVICTS TO WORK CERTAIN ROADS AND CUT CANALS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

By Senator Scales, relating to personal property; makes it a misdemeanor for persons to go to a store and get goods to look at and not return or pay for them.

The bill passed to add Cumberland county to the Eastern criminal circuit. (This creates a new office of judge and gives the Governor the power to appoint one until next election, when the judge shall be elected.)

Senator Ray strongly opposed the bill, saying he came to oppose any measure that would create new offices. This was in his opinion a measure simply to create an office for some person who could not get on by going before the people; that the people of Cumberland had not asked for such court; that the bill was only introduced in the interest of the person who will be appointed to the office of judge.

Senator Geddie, of Cumberland, said he did not want to antagonize Senator Ray, but his people wanted the establishment of the court, as it was in the interest of the tax payers.

Senator Clark, chairman of the special committee to investigate Swinson's statement in regard to the enrolling clerk's office, sent forward the report of the committee, that Swinson said he did not make the statements as they appeared in the newspapers, but that he did say no negro should work in his office as long as he had charge of it, because he expected towards the end of the session to have lady copyists and that he did not propose to have himself pointed out as a populist that had negro assistants; that he did say it had cost \$50 a day to run his office; that while he did not have use for the assistants, they were put there by two political caucuses and he did not feel disposed to discharge them.

Senator Parker, of Alamance, of the committee, filed a minority report, saying there had been useless employment of assistants and the useless expenditure of money in their employment; that Swinson, of his own motion, appointed one of eight assistants and as to the other seven, he received them by direction and nomination of the caucuses of two political parties, to whom he was indebted for his own election and in so receiving them he thought, and had reason to think he was obeying the commands of the two parties which had elected him; that Swinson is not without blame, but the blame consists largely in his yielding too readily and without protest to the caucus demands and nominations; that there was not at any time any suggestion to him to displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received.

The bill passed by the house to abolish the office of enrolling clerk, if, by law, such office exists, was taken up.

Senator Mayo opposed the bill, saying persons now trying to oust Swinson said if he would appoint the two negroes they wanted they would withdraw the bill.

Senator Smathers favored the bill.

Senator Butler was in favor of not judging Swinson too hastily; that Swinson thought he was carrying out the wishes of the caucus.

Senator Parker, of Alamance, offered a substitute that the enrolling clerk be charged with the duty and responsibility for prompt and proper enrollment of all bills and resolutions certified to him by the chief clerks of the house or senate, that there shall be two assistants selected by the enrolling clerk and that the assistant enrolling clerks shall be under the direction and subject to the orders of the enrolling clerk; that when the enrolling clerk requires clerical help he shall secure services of sufficient number of competent copyists and they shall be paid 10 cents a copy sheet for all work done by them.

This substitute was lost and the original bill passed its second and third readings and Swinson was bound.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Bills were introduced in the House: To provide for taking of depositions in contests, and that no member shall vote until the title to the seat is decided.

To provide in all cases of marriage of women under eighteen years of age, the marriage shall have the same effect in law as if the woman so marrying was 21 years of age.

To reduce the tonnage tax on fertilizers to twenty cents a ton, to reduce the salaries and fees of all public officers, save those fixed by law at 25 per cent.

To extend the stock law fence in Richmond county so as to allow Brunswick to levy a special tax, and to allow the Commissioners of Brunswick to settle with ex-Treasurer Durant.

By Person, creating a commis-

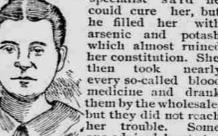
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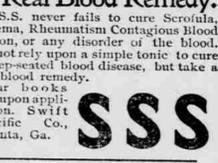
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tion, composed of Governor Russell, Julian S. Carr and W. A. Hoike, to procure a suitable design and specifications for the monument in Raleigh upon the site chosen in memory of Governor Vance; that the proposals be advertised for; that the commission named co-operated with the Vance Monument Association; that the report be made to the next Legislature; that \$1,000 be appropriated for necessary expenses.

Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, that the calendar from this time be in the Speaker's hands, to be disposed of as he deems best, and the Speaker to have the power to limit or cut off discussion or debate from any source when he shall think that the public time is unnecessarily consumed or wasted. The Speaker ruled that this resolution only required a majority vote. The Democrats protested.

The negro Crews, the sitting member, was awarded a seat in the Granville contest. The Democrats offered a minority report. Committee on Insane Asylum reported as follows: Morganton, cottages needed, but not recommended now. Department for criminal insane recommended for the penitentiary, that Durham and Robeson be transferred to the Raleigh asylum, for the Morganton asylum \$100,000 recommended, for the Raleigh asylum \$63,450 and \$4,000 for the purchase of one hundred acres of land, \$43,000 to be allotted the Goldsboro asylum, \$1,250 for the purchase of one hundred acres of land and \$2,600 for the electric plant, that at each asylum the person be given police power.

Bill to take the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College out of the hands of the present trustees and officers and to constitute a new board of sixteen commissioners, passed—ayes 24, noes 13.

Swinson defies the Legislature and will make a legal fight to retain the office of enrolling clerk. He locked enrolling clerk's office at noon, carried the key with him and secreted himself all the afternoon. The clerks waited several hours outside and finally on advice of Hileman, forced the door open and took possession. Swinson appeared before the night clerk and ordered the clerks to leave the room. They laughed at him, Swinson said he had vested rights in the office and demanded possession. He is acting on the advice of a lawyer. During the day assistant enrolling clerk Lehman had the bill outsting Swinson enrolled and secured the signature of the L. Governor and Speaker to it, and showed it to Swinson, who upon the latter said to Hileman: You are dishonorably discharged as my assistant."

There are people who would like to be good, if it could be done without effort or sacrifice.

THE PASSING OF SWINSON.

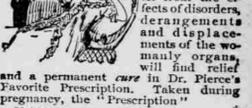
As the ARGUS suggested a few days ago, it is to be hoped that the rough experience of Swinson—the only original Abbott L.—in his chequered political career, will lead him back to the fold of Democracy, wherein the people, and not "The Pie Brigade," rule; where integrity in the expenditure of public funds is required and practised; where all men are treated fairly—with special privileges to none.

Poor Swinson! Were he a bigger man, we might compare him to that historic character who said to Cromwell, "Be just and fear not."

If Swinson had served Democracy with but half the zeal—and none of the "straddle"—with which he sought to serve the Republican, it would not have treated him thus.

But let us hope that as he returns from his downfall in Raleigh to his Bee Farm in Wayne, a sadder but a wiser man, the gently crepitant song of the bees, so beautifully described by Virgil in his Fourth Georgic, may soothe his hurt to a frame of mind, and their coruscating flights as they seek the blooming willows of early spring comfort him with the promise of a rich harvest of honey in May.

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Mrs. ABRAHAM LYON, of Lawrence, Jefferson Co., N. Y., writes: "I had been suffering from indigestion and falling of the womb, for several years, and the birth of my youngest child, rendered my condition more precarious. The physicians around here in fact gave me up, and said there was no help for me. At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles, and I have not had any return of my trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe my life to it. I do not think I should have been able to do it had not been your medicine."

Mass. Lyon.

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Kinston.....1.35
Dover.....1.25

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Leave Goldsboro.....8 a.m.
Leave LaGrange.....9.15
Leave Kinston.....9.30
Leave Dover.....10.12
Arrive Newbern.....11.17
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